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In re Patent Application of:
Jon A. Weidanz et al.

Application No.: 09/874,907

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For: T CELL RECEPTOR FUSIONS AND
CONJUGATES AND METHODS OF USE
THEREOF

Examiner: R. B. Schwadron

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed February 8, 2007, Applicants hereby elect the following species for prosecution on the merits.

Applicants elect 1(a) the single chain TCR of claim 144 that is HLA class I restricted and 1(b) that binds a p53 derived peptide. Claims 81, 82, 85, 86, 102, 124, 144-150 read on the elected species of 1(a) and claims 81, 82, 85, 86, 102, 124, 144-150 read on the elected species of 1(b).

Applicants' attorney is unclear if the Examiner is requiring election of a single sequence in addition to the election set forth in 1(a) and 1(b) above. If the Examiner is requiring such an election, Applicants elect the 264 single chain TCR-IL2 fusion molecule depicted in Figure 2A and described in Examples 1, 2, 5, 7 and 8. Applicants set forth that claims 81, 82, 85, 86, 102, 124, 144-150 read on the species set forth as the 264 single chain TCR-IL2 fusion molecule and depicted in Figure 2A.

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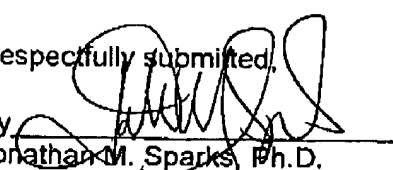
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Applicants submit that upon the allowance of a generic claim, Applicants will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim, as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.141.

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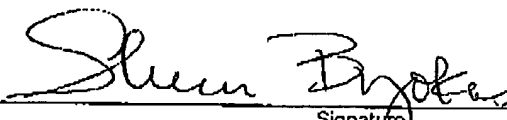
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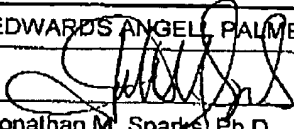
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